

1781

Venus was discovered.

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Russia

Voyage in Europe of Grand Duke  
Paul and Grand Duchess Maria  
FEODOROVNA

Alliance between Russia and Austria

Oct 6, - 19, 1781

## Battle of Yorktown

British redcoats under Gen. Cornwallis, blockaded at Yorktown, Va. by French fleet under Admiral de Grasse (François Joseph Paul, comte de Grasse) (Sep 13, 1777 → Jan 11, 1788) forced to surrender after American siege by Gen. Washington, aided by French force under Marshal Rochambeau (Jean Baptiste Donatien

de Vermeulen, Comte de Rochambeau  
(July 1, 1725 - May 10, 1807)

Oct 19, 1781

British surrendered  
at Yorktown.

Sep 8, 1781

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## BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS

In the American War of Independence  
60 miles northwest of Charleston, S.C.  
between 2,000 Americans under  
General Greene and 2,800 British  
under General Cornwallis. In the first  
engagement, Greene was victorious.  
In the Second, the British beat off all  
attacks. The British loss was 800; the  
American about 547.

Sep 8, 1781

Battle of Eutaw Springs

British forces defeated the  
Americans under Gen. Nathanael  
Greene (Aug. 7, 1742 - June 19, 1786)

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(1725-1807) ROCHAMBEAU, Jean Baptiste  
Donatien De Vernier, Count de

A French soldier. Born at VENDÔME.

Entered the French Army (1742). Served in the  
war of Austrian Succession, and was  
made Colonel (1747). Fought in the Seven

Years' War in Germany (1758-1761). Made  
lieutenant general (1780). Sent to America  
with 6,000 men to aid in the patriot  
cause (1780). Went to the aid of Lafayette



where the British general Cornwallis surrendered (1781). On his return to France he was appointed governor of Picardy and ARTOIS, and a deputy in the assembly of ~~notables~~ notables (1787). Made a Field Marshal (1791) was put in command of the Army of the North; under Napoleon he was made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor (1804)

Mar. 15, 1781

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Battle of Guilford Court House

Brit Cornwallis w/2,400 defeat Greene w/4,400

Brit loss 258

Amer. loss 1,300

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(1734-1806) MORRIS, Robert

the "Fenwick of the American Revolution". Born in Liverpool, England. Came to America in 1748. Settled in Philadelphia and entered a mercantile house, of which he became a partner (1754). Became a warden of the Port of Philadelphia (1766). At the outbreak of the Revolution he served as a member of the Pennsylvania Committee

of Sept. (1775). Served as member of Continental Congress (1776). Signed Declaration of Independence (1776). Chosen superintendent of finance (1781). Borrowed large sums of money to finance some of the important campaigns of the War. Founded the Bank of North America (1781).

Apr 25, 1781

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Battle of Hobkirk's Hill

Brit Randon w/900 defeat Greene w/1,200

Brit loss 142

Amer loss 266

June 18, 1781

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Battle of Red Bank - Six

Amer. Greene w/1000 defeat ~~the~~ CRUZZER w/ 550

Amer. loss 150

Brit. loss 386

Sep 8, 1781

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Battle of EUTAW Springs

Amer Greene w/2000 vs Reddon w/2,800

Amer loss 547

Brit loss 800

Americans in Control of South

Oct 19, 1781

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Siege of Yorktown

British invade Virginia

Amer: Washington defeated Cornwallis w/ 8,000

Rocheambeau

De la Motte

w/ 16,000

Brit loss 550

Amer loss 300

Cornwallis surrendered.

The French fleet kept British from being supplied. They were bottled up.